

## U.S. Embassy, Manila, Philippines

Message for U.S. Citizens: U.S. Consular Agency Cebu - Reduced Operating Hours July/August 2015 (UPDATED)

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THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD.

The U.S. Embassy would like to remind U.S. citizens that the U.S. Consular Agency office in Cebu will operate on a reduced service schedule next week, July 20-24, 2015. The Consular Agency will be open from Monday, July 20 to Thursday, July 23 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., and on Friday, July 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Only the following services will be available at the Consular Agency:

- Emergency services for U.S. citizens
- Notarials
- Reports of Birth Abroad
- Passports

Representatives of the Social Security Administration (SSA) will also be available at the Agency on Tuesday, July 21 and Wednesday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The staff working at the Agency during this period will not be able to answer questions related to services from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Please click the following link for additional information about the reduced operating hours for U.S. Consular Agency Cebu in July and August 2015:

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See the <u>State Department's travel website</u> for the <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the <u>Philippines Country Specific</u> Information.

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Contact the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines, located at 1201 Roxas Boulevard, at +(63) (2) 301-2000, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +(63) (2) 301-2000.

Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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